Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Kerwin and Sereta Douthit exchanged their wedding vows on October 19, 1963, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, The newlywed couple of 50 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Kerwin and Sereta are the proud parents of two children, Jack and Susan who further blessed them with five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Kerwin served in the United States Air Force for over 20 years, while Sereta was a teacher and worked for the civil service. Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Kerwin and Sereta have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

Whereas, Kerwin and Sereta will celebrate their 50th Anniversary with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable occasions in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 19, 2013, as

KERWIN AND SERETA DOUTHIT DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State